

Torrance Man Conquers Perilous Mt. Whitney

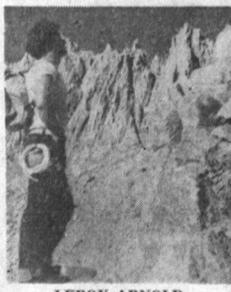
Leroy Arnold, 26 year old of 1615 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance can claim triumph over the perilous Mt. Whitney.

Arnold, a North American Aircraft assembler, with members Clem Todd, Lee Levins, Beverly Beck, and Jean Neil of the Ski Mountaineer section of the So. California Conservation Club conquered this hazardous peak last Labor Day.

They started the climb of the 14,01 foot mount with their equipment of three ropes at 4:45 a.m. It was 10:00 p.m. when they reached a 150 foot wall of ice and snow, 300 feet from the top of the mountain. Unable to see in the night beyond this forbidding wall of snow, they spent the night, huddled one on top of the other and rotating positions, they managed to keep from freezing during the night. The entire party of eight slept on a ledge eight feet square. They had and sharing one thin blanket

left their sleeping bags behind at Mirror Lake because of the extra carrying weight. Besides being paper thin, the air was so frigid that the water in their canteens froze.

With daylight providing an



LEROY ARNOLD

opening through the snow wall, the party of eight reached the top of Mt. Whitney at 8 the next morning.

Awarded Scholarship

Awarded the John Treadwell Scholarship at the University of California is Edward O. Thorp, of 25635 Pennsylvania Avenue, Lomita, it was announced last week.

A physics student, Thorp has won several other honors for his scientific ability. He is a graduate of Narbonne High School. Thorp is currently enrolled as sophomore in the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences at Berkeley.

JC Names Ralph Sego Athletic Scholar of Year

Ralph Sego, El Camino College varsity letterman, has been named athletic scholar of the year 1949-1950, H. J. Sheffield, director of student personnel, announced today. Sego, 33-year old war veteran who lives at 15811 Florwood avenue, Lawndale, finished his year's studies with a 2.32 grade point average, equivalent to a B plus standing. He is a law major and a member of Alpha Gamma Sigma, the college scholarship society.

Free Chest X-Rays To Be Given Soon

More than 20 pieces of mobile x-ray equipment will be scattered throughout Long Beach, Signal Hill, San Pedro, Wilmington, Palos Verdes and Torrance from the latter part of November to mid-December to give every resident of this area an opportunity to get his free chest x-ray.

Next Past Noble Meeting Sept. 20

Wednesday, August 16th, the Past Noble Grands and their friends met for a picnic in the Torrance Park. A very large attendance was out for the basket picnic, and a royal good time was enjoyed by all present. It was voted to continue this affair every summer from this time on. The next meeting will be held on September 20th, at the home of Mrs. Margie Russell, 2335 246th Street, Lomita. At this time plans for the fall and winter activities will take place, and all members are urged to be in attendance.

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Youth Band to Appear at L. A. County Fair

The Torrance Area Youth Band has been invited to play a concert at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona on Sunday, September 24, according to James Van Dyke, director.

The concert will be given as part of an all day musical program scheduled for that date. It will be broadcast and televised.

Following the concert, the band and the Torrance All-Girl Baton Corps, Mrs. Earl Wells, president, will participate in a huge parade at the Fair Grounds Race Track. Meals and transportation for this event will be furnished by the Fair Association.

Today, Aug. 24, the Youth Band will travel to Santa Barbara and Fiesta.

The Torrance band is one of only 10 bands selected from California to participate in this event. The band will go by bus, leaving the Torrance Civic Auditorium at 7 a. m. Forrest Meyers, president, and Ernie Goff, treasurer of the band will accompany it on this trip.

Ordinance May Prevent Leaving Of Keys in Cars

After reviewing reports received from the Sheriff, District Attorney and the Youth Committee, the Board of Supervisors ordered the County Council to prepare an ordinance to prohibit the leaving of keys in automobiles parked in the street, according to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby.

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Rezoning of Keystone Approved

Change of zone on property lying within the Avalon-Sepulveda and Harbor City zoned districts and adjacent area was approved by the Board of Supervisors, with instructions to County Council to prepare the proper ordinance.

Specifically, the land is bounded by Dennis Street and its westerly prolongation on the north; Main Street on the east, Sepulveda Blvd. on the south and Figueroa Street on the west.

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, who presented the motion reported that the change is from M-3 (unclassified), M-2 (industrial), and A-1 (light agricultural) with requirements of 10,000 square feet for building, to R-1 which is single family residence, for all property included in the revised map of tentative tract No. 16886. This property lies northerly of a line parallel with and approximately 1,350 feet north of Sepulveda Boulevard.

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Promoters of Dance Rebuked By Veterans

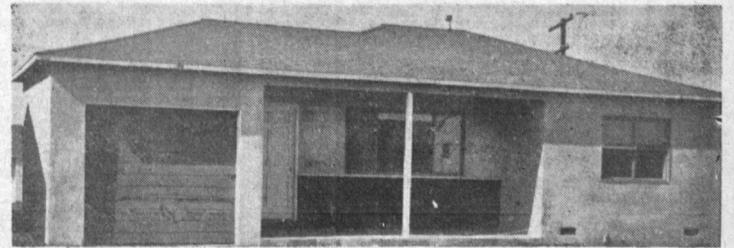
J. G. Caldwell, adjutant of the Disabled America Veterans announced that tickets now being sold in the South Bay area for a Disabled Veterans Military Ball are not authorized, either by the South Bay chapter or the State Department.

Caldwell said that the Disabled American Veterans Division of the State Department has given no one permission to enter into any fund raising campaign or to solicit funds.

Moved

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Murphy of Kettler Knoll District have moved their family to West Los Angeles in order to be near Mr. Murphy's real estate office.

6,000 feet requirements, was approved for the balance of the property within the area, Darby said.



Shown above is one of the many beautifully designed Western View Homes. Located in the Palos Verdes hills, these homes overlook the panoramic view of the Pacific ocean and harbor area. —PRESS PHOTO.

Solution Offered to Home Seekers by Western View

Owing to increase in wartime activity in Torrance and the Harbor Area, home seekers are experiencing much difficulty in obtaining living accommodations.

Robert Turner, sales manager of Western View Homes, announced that 90 Western View Homes remaining are selling below today's duplication costs.

Price range of these homes are \$7200 to \$7750, with only a \$300 to \$600 down payment to both veterans and non-veterans. Located in the Palos Verdes

hills, the homes, besides being in easy access to Long Beach, Torrance, San Pedro and the beach cities, are located to be completely free of smog found in lower elevation areas.

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